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## CHAMBERLAIN'S DEFENSE A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

### His Evasion of the Jameson Raid Chapter Made a Bad Impression.

### HIS POSITION MATERIALLY WEAKENED

### Stead's Accusation That He Was an Accomplice In the Rand Raid Has Gained General Credence--Opposition is Jubilant.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A despatch to the world from London says:

Chamberlain's defense of his policy and diplomacy in the house of commons was disappointing in every respect. He opened with a fierce personal attack upon Philip Stanhope, who challenged him to answer Stead's charge and was called to order by the speaker for implying that Stanhope was dishonest.

Mr. Chamberlain claimed that the Jameson raid chapter was closed by the findings of the parliamentary inquiry. This evasion excited loud protests from the opposition and gained

increased credence for Mr. Stead's accusation that Mr. Chamberlain was an accomplice in the raid.

Mr. Stanhope also challenged Mr. Chamberlain to produce a letter written to him before the Jameson raid inquiry by Mr. Hawksley, the secretary of the British South Africa Company. Mr. Chamberlain refused to submit the letter to Mr. Stanhope, but offered, if he should be asked to do so, to show it to Mr. Harcourt or Bannerman, who, however, were both parties to the hushed-up raid inquiry. Mr. Chamberlain's position was much weakened by tonight's proceedings.

### NOT FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

Germany Does Not Want to Submit Samoan Question to Arbitration.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Times Berlin correspondent says:

The suggestion of submitting the Samoan question to arbitration does not meet with approval in authoritative circles here.

### HOW NARROWLY AVERTED.

National Spiritualistic Convention Has a Tussle With Its Antis.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Explanation, im-

perialism and adherence to the Declaration of Independence were the rocks upon which the National Spiritualist Association came dangerously near foundering at its meeting in this city. After several speeches had been made by both sides, there was such an uproar that President Barr refused to recognize any one. Finally a compromise resolution was adopted. It reads: "We extend our cordial sympathy to the struggling masses of other countries as well as our own, in their efforts to achieve larger liberty and better their condition, morally and socially."

### THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Secretary Root Will Place a Portrait of General R. E. Lee in West Point Gallery.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—Secretary of War Root has written to Mrs. W. M. Mitchell of this city, a daughter of Congressman Otey of Virginia, in response to an inquiry, that Colonel A. L. Miller, superintendent of the West Point military academy, will place a portrait of General R. E. Lee in the academy gallery if one is provided showing General Lee in the uniform of a United States army officer.

An effort will be made by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to provide the painting. General Lee was superintendent of the academy from September 1, 1852, to March 31, 1855.

### CHANCE FOR HAMMOND.

Japanese Firm Preparing to Establish New Steamship Line to America.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The Examiner says that the firm of Mitsui & Co. of Japan is considering a plan to establish a new trans-Pacific steamship line.

The firm is said to have contracted for 100,000 bales of cotton, to be delivered before next March, and may provide steamers of its own to carry part of this American product. Return cargoes, it is stated, will be solicited, and the company's vessels may become permanent competitors of the existing lines.

S. Adagaki, a member of the firm, who has just returned to Japan from this city, is alleged to have made arrangements with merchants here to patronize the steamers of his company.

### CARGO MAY BE SAVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—C. D. Lane, who owns a large part of the cargo of the steamer Baurada, which was recently wrecked on one of the Pribiloff islands, hopes to save most of the merchandise on board that vessel. He will start north today on the steamer Townsend, accompanied by Captain White of the Laurada, supplied with all necessary salvage appliances. The goods recovered will be sent to Cape Nome.

### REBELLION IN VENEZUELA OVER

### THE PRESIDENT SURRENDERS

Accepts the Terms of the Insurgent Leader and Will Leave the Country at Once.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 20.—The crisis is virtually over. General Andrade, the president, has accepted the conditions proposed by the insurgent commander, General Castro, and will go abroad, the presidency devolving on the vice-president. Castro will enter Caracas peacefully, thus avoiding bloodshed.

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### HONESTY OF GERMAN EMPEROR.

When the German emperor was at school at Cassel, he and his brother,

Prince Henry, lodged in an old castle near, but in the school the two boys were treated like any other youngsters. On one occasion, it is related, a master, knowing that Prince William was backward in Greek, and wishing to curry favor with him, told him secretly what the subject of the next day's examination would be. Early the next morning the prince went into the classroom and wrote the information on the blackboard in huge letters, not wishing to have any unfair advantage over his school fellows.

The Rev. Dr. Charles R. Kingsley, of New York, in a recent address concerning children and their welfare, has raised objections to the use of the prayer "Now I lay me down to sleep" because it fills the child with notions of death. "The main petition of the child is that God should take him if he does," says the doctor, "but there is nothing about how he should live."



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